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## REFERENCE LIST FOR THE DEI

## Coups Plotting in Chile

Agent sources reported even prior to President Allende's inauguration in November 1970 on military plotting or planning for a coup and such reports have been received more or less continuously since then. Much of this information has been vague or conflicting, not always naming officers allegedly involved or what units if any were prepared to join in such an undertaking against the government. Last September, for example, there was a flurry of reporting regarding the possibility of a coup to be led by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It was reported at that time that several [REDACTED] commanders were to join him in deposing the government when he gave the order. Apparently the order was given but no one joined the effort. Soon thereafter, [REDACTED]

In the past several weeks we have again received increased reporting of plotting and have seen a variety of dates listed for a possible coup attempt. These latest reports contain names of alleged plotters and the officers with whom they are speaking, what units if any they command and so forth. As with previous plots the persistent problem that the plotters have been unable to overcome has been a unification of effort among the army, navy, air force and carabineros (uniformed national police). At present the plotters are attempting to insure that the key units in Santiago will join them. There is still no evidence that would confirm a unity of purpose and a coordinated plan for action. Without them a coup attempt would probably end in failure and could cause considerable bloodshed.

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